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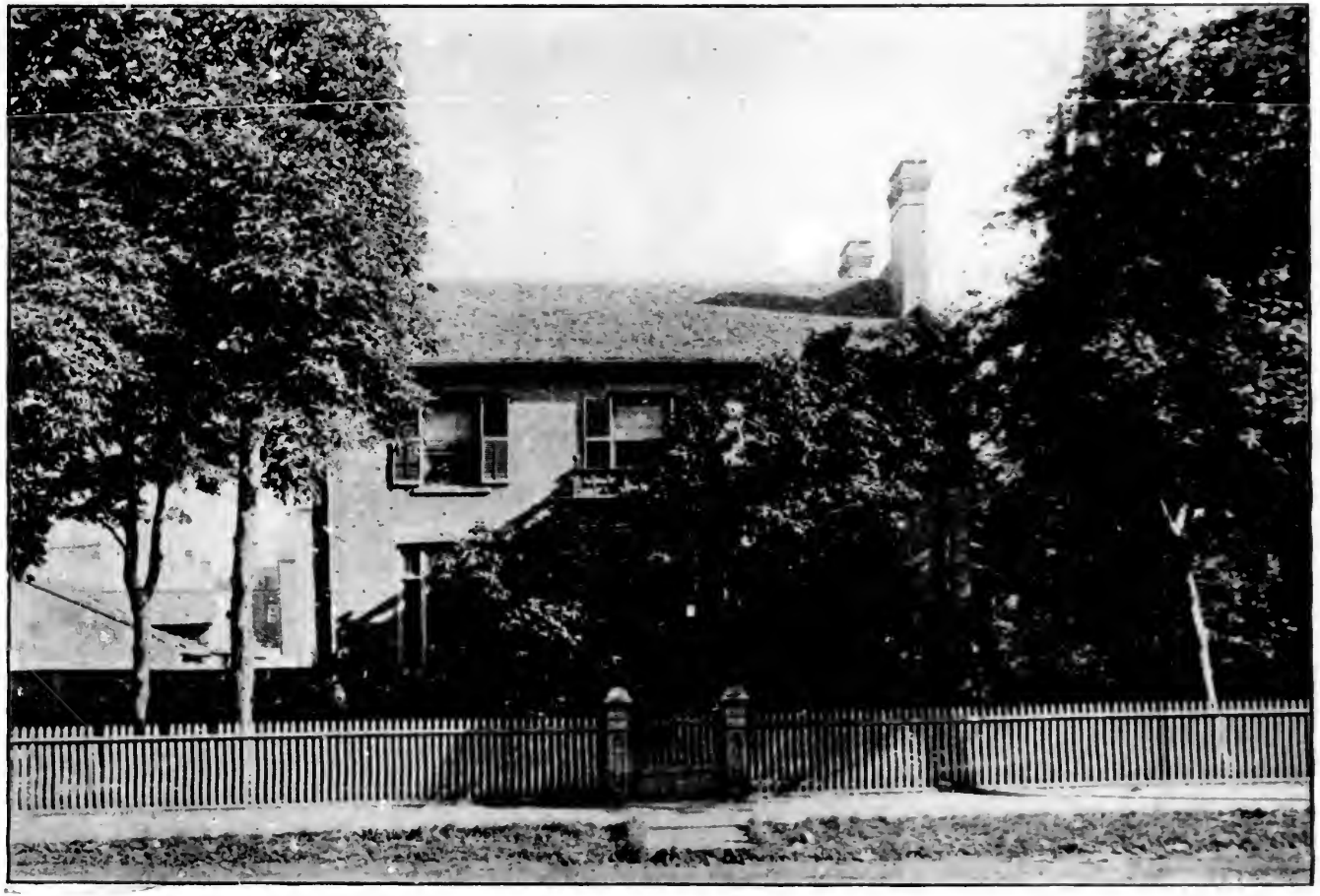

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AN APPEAL TO WEALTHY MEN AND WOMEN.

Hindrance and an Appeal.

For several years past the Society's reports have mentioned the necessity for a new Shelter. The present building, while the most suitable available, is yet not fit for the work to be carried on in it.

The work done at the Shelter is such that it begins with the children and saves scores of them from becoming moral and criminal pests to society. The Board of Management earnestly appeals to the wealthy, who are anxious to do good, to come to its aid and contribute the funds necessary to acquire land and build a thoroughly equipped Shelter, which will include all the buildings necessary for proper separation and classification, including a receiving department—where children can be kept for a time after their arrival, so as to avoid the chance of epidemics in the Shelter. The opening of the 20th Century with the erection of such buildings would be most appropriate and a hopeful thing for the future of the children of Ontario. Can there not be a "Children's Shelter 20th Century Fund?"

Last Wills and Testaments.

The Board asks its friends to remember this necessity in the disposition of their estates. The general work of the Society is well supported, but it will be impossible to proceed with the building of Shelter premises until a goodly sum has been accumulated for that purpose.

Bequests for 1899-1900.

The Society received the amounts of the first two legacies in its history during the year. The estate of the late Mrs. Annie Currie, $1,000; and the estate of the late Edward Hooper, $250. These amounts have both been set aside for the "Shelter Building Fund."

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OF TORONTO.

INCORPORATED OCTOBER 29TH, 1891.

UNDER THE GENERAL ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RESPECTING BENEVOLENT, PROVIDENT AND OTHER SOCIETIES." R. S. O. 1887, CAP. 172.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF TORONTO, INCORPORATED IN THE YEAR 1891, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, THE SUM OF

DOLLARS

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAID SOCIETY.

THE SHELTER.

135 ADELAIDE STREET EAST.

SUPERINTENDENT:

JOHN H. BUSTARD.

MATRON AND CHIEF NURSE:

MISS ANNA GORDON.

Donations of Clothing, Shoes, Stockings, Hats, Caps, etc., may be sent to the Shelter, or will be called for if the address be sent. Toys, Books, Cards, etc., will also be gladly received for the children.

THE

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

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THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OF TORONTO.

THE Board of Management would record its thankfulness to God for His goodness to the Society during the year, and for the measure of success which, under His blessing, has attended the work.

The work of the year has been very much on the lines of the previous ones; but from the experience gained it has been possible to adopt improved methods, and so it is hoped that in the future, as in the past, each year will find some improvement on the preceding one.

COMPLAINTS OF NEGLECT AND CHILDREN'S COURT CASES.

The total of these cases was 1,183, involving the interests of 1,434 children.

COMPLAINTS.

The matter of looking into complaints is very important and involves a great deal of work by the Society's Inspector. Often in connection with a single complaint many calls have to be made on people outside the household complained of, and the addresses called at are far apart, and to reach them all requires much time and trouble. The good done is frequently the means of making brigh er many a home, reforming the parents, and putting the children in the way of having a fair chance in life. Sometimes all efforts fail and prosecution of the parents in the police court has to be resorted to. This course in most cases has the desired effect, and the necessity of permanently removing the children from their parents is avoided.

The following is a list of the complaints, together with the manner of their disposal :

By assuming custody of children	49
By mediation and advice	129
By prosecution	13
By reference to Staff Inspector	5
By warning	57
Found untrue	6
Temporarily for want of evidence	26
Through co-operation of various institutions	40
	325

CHILDREN'S COURT CASES.

The Inspector of the Society is always present when cases are being tried in the Children's Court. He is there in the capacity of a protector and friend of the children and is so regarded by the Police Magistrate, who, in numerous cases, remands the child for a few days, and asks him to look into the circumstances of the case and into the home surroundings, and make a report to him. The report largely determines the disposal of the case.

The following is a list of the charges and disposals in these cases :

CHARGES.

Arson	19
Assault	43
Breach of City by-laws	96
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disorderly conduct	297
Gambling	4
Housebreaking	4
Incorrigible and truant	23
Indecent exposure	2
Lunacy	1
Malicious injury to property	38
Manslaughter	1
Theft	174
Trespass	113
Vagrancy	40
Wounding	2
	858

DISPOSAL.

Adjourned till called on	250
Committed to Boys' Industrial Schools	35
Committed to Cells for a few hours	1
Committed to Central Prison for three months	1
Committed to Girls' Industrial School	5
Committed to Industrial Refuges for Girls	9
Committed to Jail for short terms	3
Committed to Reformatory for Boys	7
Discharged	159
Dismissed	38
Fined	131
Suspended sentence	117
Withdrawn	62
	858
Total number of Complaints and Children's Court Cases recorded in the nine years of the Society's history	6935
Number of children involved	9118

FOSTER CHILDREN.

It will be noticed in the annexed table that forty-five children were made wards of the Society, and that fifty-two have been placed in foster homes during the year.

There were a few transfers from one foster home to another, but on the whole, the Society has been very fortunate throughout its history in having occasion to make but few transfers. In justice to the children transferred it may be stated, that in the opinion of those in charge of the foster-home work, these transfers become necessary in large measure owing to the fact that the foster parents do not understand the children, rather than to any incorrigible traits in the children themselves.

RECEPTION.

Awaiting homes October 1st, 1899	8
By adoption	40
By order of Court	5
By transfer from Infants' Home	2
Returned from foster homes or transferred to new ones	14
	69

DISPOSAL.

Adopted	50
Placed	2
Given to relatives	7
Committed to Alexandra Industrial School	2
Committed to Victoria Industrial School	1
Died	1
Awaiting homes September 30th, 1900	6
	69
Total number of children sent to foster homes and not returned, since the Society began work	281

THE SHELTER.

The Shelter continues to do good work in affording temporary protection to neglected, abused or destitute children, and also in caring for children committed to it on remand from the Children's Court. The management there has also had to deal with a class of children who were regarded as incorrigible, and who were brought to the Shelter for discipline by their own parents or by the Truant officers. The following is a tabulated list of the receptions and discharges of children in this department during the year :—

RECEPTION.

Apprehended by the Society's officers	34
As incorrigible, truant and vagrant	22
As lost	7
As wards	10
Children who sought the Society's protection	2
Children whose friends sought protection for them	3
En route to Asylum for Idiots	2
En route to mother in Chicago	1
En route to Victoria Industrial School	10
From Alexandra Industrial School	1
From baby home	1
From Police Court for a short term of detention	7
From Infants' Home	1
From police on arrest of parents	7
From Protestant Orphans' Home	1
From W.C.T.U. Shelter for Girls	1

On arrest by police	49
On remand from Children's Court	73
Owing to desertion of parents	2
Owing to misfortune of parents	79
Returned from country	8
Returned from situation	1
Returned from General Hospital	2
With a view to adoption	6
In Shelter September 30th, 1899	20
	350

Boys	273
Girls	77

DISCHARGE.

By Magistrate on acquittal	23
By Magistrate on suspended sentence	56
Escaped	3
On committal to Alexandria Industrial School	4
On committal to Industrial Refuge for Girls	3
On committal to St. John's Industrial School	3
On committal to Reformatory for Boys	3
On committal to Victoria Industrial School	26
On payment of fine	1
On remand to St. John's Industrial School	3
Placed in situation	1
Stolen	1
To Asylum for Idiots	3
To Boys' Home	4
To Fegan Boys' Home	1
To friends in Ireland	1
To foster homes	33
To Girls' Home	5
To General Hospital	1
To House of Providence	1
To Industrial Refuge for Girls	3
To Infants' Home	2
To Isolation Hospital	3
To parents and friends	111
To parents on parole	4

To police to be returned to parents	1
To Protestant Orphans' Home	1
To St. Nicholas' Home	1
To Reformatory for Boys	3
To St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society	3
To Working Boys' Home	7
Boarded out	2
Died	4
In Shelter September 30th, 1900	29
	350

Total number of children sheltered during the nine years of the existence of the Society 2371

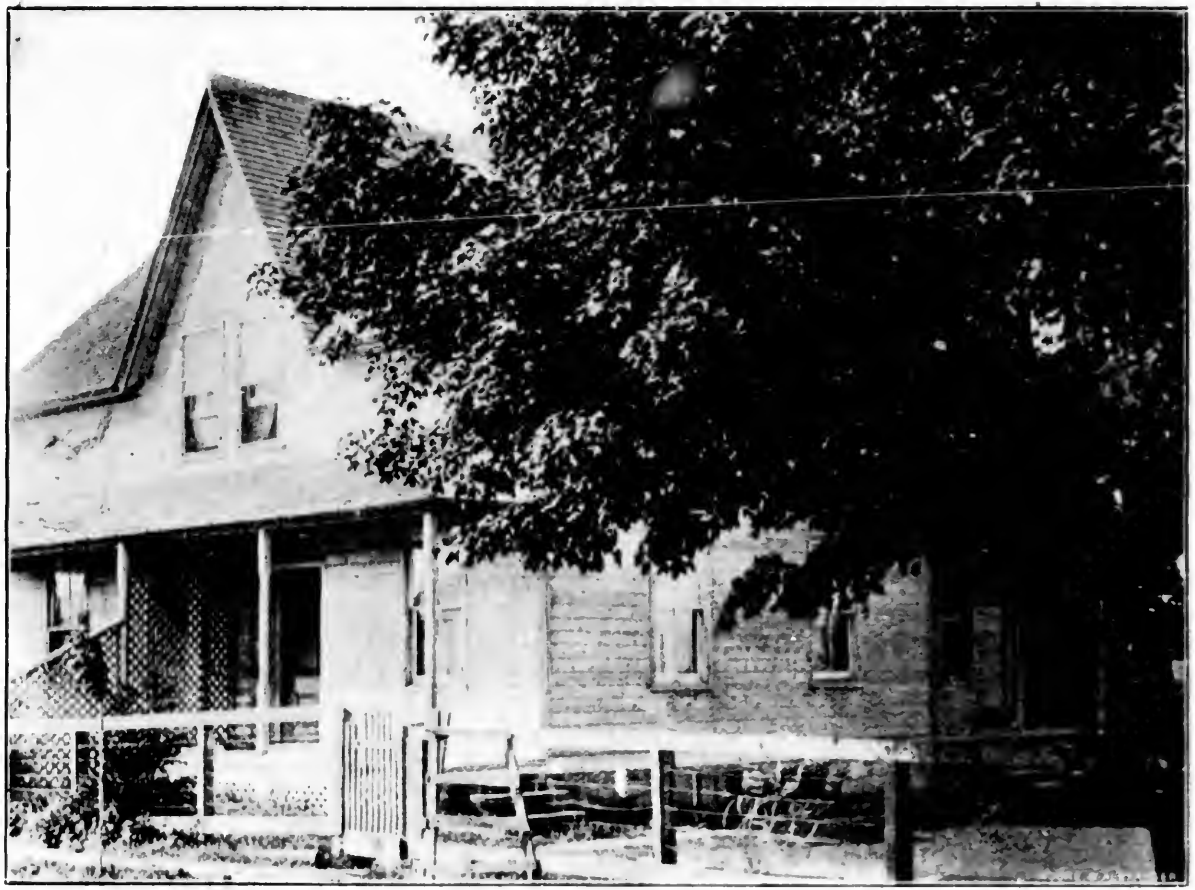
The pressing necessity for a building specially adapted to the work was again made manifest, the Shelter having been quarantined for a total of days covering a period of over two months owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc. Thus the need of one department, not possible in the present building, namely, a receiving house and infirmary, was plainly shown.

The deaths mentioned occurred at the Isolation Hospital, and were caused by diphtheria.

The Society has continued to find the co-operation of the Medical Health Department of great service in its work, more especially in connection with baby homes. Dr. W. Harley Smith—the Inspector of that department under the Maternity Act—also lends efficient aid in connection with the children adopted out from these baby homes, never losing sight of the best interests of the little helpless infants.

Mention was made in the last Annual Report of the great need there was for a home for the accommodation of incurable children, and of the near prospect there was for the opening of such a home.

The Home for Incurable Children has since been opened at 138 Avenue Road, and there now seems to be sufficient provision for all incurable children, except such as may be afflicted with ailments like epilepsy or unsoundness of mind, or of a nature that may prove infectious. For these there is as yet no provision. At the date of the last Annual Report, the Society had two incurable children boarded out. One of these whose mental condition made it necessary, has since been sent to the Asylum for Idiots at Orillia ; and the physical



An Ontario Foster Home.

trouble of the other being of an infectious nature, he has still to be boarded out.

When the last Annual Report was written, Mr. John H. Bustard had but recently entered upon his duties as Superintendent of the Shelter. The Board is pleased to bear witness to the faithful services rendered by him. Miss Gordon, the Matron and Chief Nurse, has continued to attend faithfully to the duties specially falling to her. The Board was sorry to lose the services of Miss Clark, the Public School teacher at the Shelter, which took place in June, but would offer congratulations on her marriage, which took place in Scotland in July. Miss Clark for three years rendered faithful and efficient service as teacher, taking a personal interest in the children, and was a warm friend of the Society. The School Board has since appointed Miss Bayley to be teacher in her stead.

FINANCES.

The Board thanks its friends for the financial support given. The aim of the Board has been to secure the main support—aside from the City grant—by means of a list of regular subscribers, who can be depended upon from year to year, and it is a matter of gratification that to a considerable extent this has been accomplished—but much more could be done if funds were forthcoming. It is to be regretted that some of the Society's old subscribers dropped out, but, on the other hand, several new ones were welcomed. The Sunday Schools did not come up to the previous year, while the receipts from occasional sources, such as entertainments, were less than in former years. No doubt this was largely due to the many appeals for funds for unusual objects during the year, and it is hoped that with the new year the income from these sources will again increase. The Board is glad to be able to say that—as was the case in the previous seven years of the Society's history—it found no necessity for employing collectors during the year.

The Society received during the year the amounts of its first two legacies; that of the late Mrs. Annie Currie, $1,000, and that of the late Edward Hooper, $250. Both of these amounts have been deposited as a nucleus of a building fund.

DONATIONS.

As will be seen by the list of donations, the friends of the Society were very generous in the supplies of clothing sent to the Shelter.

So much was this the case that comparatively little money had to be expended for clothing. The gifts of provisions, toys, etc., were also numerous, especially at Christmas time.

THANKS.

The Board, in addition to thanking the many friends for subscriptions and donations, desires to thank the Mayor and City Council for kind recognition of the work and for liberal grant, the Medical Health Officer and officers of his department for numerous services, the Chief Constable, the Inspector of Police and the police for hearty co-operation in the work, and the Boards and Officers of the various Homes and Hospitals for help and sympathy. The Board also wishes to thank the Medical Staff, the Society's Solicitor, Mr. Raymond, who gave much gratuitous service of great value in the work ; Mr. A. M. Campbell, Treasurer ; Mr. D. Geo. Chesnut, Auditor, and the City Press.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

During the year the Board amended the Constitution and By-laws of the Society. The amendments will be submitted for the approval of the members of the Society at the Annual Meeting.

LOSS OF FRIENDS.

The Board regrets to have to record the death of Mrs. C. E. Bateman, who since the inception of the Society has been one of its members, and who was associated with the work while carried on as a Fresh Air Fund before the Society was organized.

Death also removes from the list of life members the name of Edward Hooper, a good friend of the Society, who died full of years and passed to his reward in March last.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash in hand, Sept. 30th, 1899	$ 39 28
Cash in Bank	1301 59
Subscriptions	1508 79
Contribution boxes	479 42
Sunday Schools and Classes	310 91
Churches and Church Societies	29 91
Entertainments given by friends	37 21
Foster-parents towards Children's railway fares	83 88
City Grant	3500 00
Legacy of the late Annie Currie	1000 00
Legacy of the late Edward Hooper	250 00
	$8540 99

Disbursements.

Shelter maintenance	$1716 46
Shelter salary and wages	1248 00
Shelter rent	500 00
Salaries of Officers and Clerk	1818 28
Office rent	143 00
General expenses, printing, stationery, Annual Report, etc.	426 04
Railway fares for children to foster-homes	143 73
Boarding incurable children	91 86
Invested for building fund, Currie legacy	1000 00
Invested for building fund, Hooper legacy	250 00
Cash in hand	77
Cash in Bank	1202 85
	$8540 99

A. M. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

The above statement is correct and in accordance with the books and vouchers of the Society which have been examined and found in order.

Toronto, Oct. 6th, 1900.

D. GEO. CHESNUT,
Auditor.

SPECIMEN CASES.

No. 5476.—This case was that of a girl of thirteen, who had apparently been deserted by her mother. The mother was well known to the police as a woman of very bad character. Shortly after the child was brought to the Shelter her mother came to the office and simulated great indignation that anyone should think *her* child was neglected or that anyone should doubt her own respectability. Later on, however, when the case was about to be brought before the Police Magistrate, she could not be found. On October 29th the child went with the other Shelter children to St. James' Cathedral Sunday School, and on leaving the school house mysteriously disappeared. The officers of the Society believed that she had been taken by her relatives, but nothing more was heard of her until July last, when a complaint was laid at the office that a girl was so badly neglected that her eyes were diseased to such an extent as to make it almost impossible for her to use them. On investigation this proved to be the lost child, again in the care of her mother. The child herself was not found, and for nearly a day the mother, by giving wrong addresses for the child, and moving her own place of residence, tried to evade the officers. The mother was finally traced to her new address and informed the officer who saw her that the child had that day been sent to the Hospital for Sick Children. On learning that this was actually the case the authorities of the Hospital were requested—when the child should be convalescent—to notify the Society at the same time as the child's mother was notified, as the Society intended to take possession of her. After two notifications to the mother, to which she did not respond, the Hospital authorities sent word to the Society, and the child was taken to the Shelter. This occurred only a few days ago. Steps will now be taken to rescue the child from her mother and the case will shortly be brought before the Police Magistrate.

No. 6698.—In the fall of 1894, the Society, one afternoon, had an urgent call for a rescue case. The officer, on going to a house in rear of a number on Edward Street, found the father absent. The mother was lying drunk on the floor with a baby at her breast, while a crippled boy of two years sat in indescribable filth and a girl of four ran about the room. The two older children were taken to the Shelter. On promise of the father that there would be improvement the girl was restored to her home, but the boy had to be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, his father protesting meanwhile that it was unfair

A Rescue Case.

to keep the child there. It was not until the May following that the boy was discharged from the Hospital, and he was even then so helpless that he was not restored to his parents until July. No further complaint was heard until May last, when the children, now four in number, were brought to the Shelter by the police and the parents next day sent to jail for thirty days by the Police Magistrate, the baby being given to the mother. The case for neglect of the children was brought before the Magistrate the same month and by him remanded from week to week, in his desire to give the parents a chance to reform, and by his order two of the remaining children were returned to their parents on July 4th. The boy, who was a helpless cripple in 1894, had now grown to be seven years old, and walked with a stoop. On examination by two physicians, he was found to be idiotic and was committed by the County Judge to the Ontario Asylum for Idiots. On July 30th, only twenty-six days later than the last rescue, a fresh complaint was sent to the office, and the two oldest children were again brought to the Shelter. On August 8th the mother died suddenly as the direct result of alcoholism. The baby was then brought to the Shelter. Later the Police Magistrate, before whom the case had again been brought before the mother's death, ordered the discharge of the children—the two oldest to the Protestant Orphans' Home and the baby to the Infants' Home—the understanding being that if the father fails to pay for their maintenance in these Institutions the magistrate is to be notified and will, in such case, give them permanently into the custody of this Society.

No. 6123.—Complaint was received in January that the father of four children neglected his wife and children by failing to provide them with clothing, shoes and stockings. There was no complaint about food, of which they had ample. A warning letter in which the man was told that he would have his case laid before his employers if he did not do his duty to his family had the desired effect, and all cause of complaint ceased to exist.

No. 6160.—In February a boy of five and a girl of seven came to the Shelter door asking admittance and protection. The girl said that her mother had turned her out and told her she never wanted her to come back. On being undressed and examined the girl was found to be covered with bruises and also had one cut caused by her mother's blows. The mother was given the choice of either voluntarily surrendering the children to the Society or having her

case brought before the Magistrate. She consented to surrender the girl if the boy was restored to her. Consent was given to this, but with the understanding that if she neglected the boy he also would be taken from her. In August the mother was sent to jail for thirty days for drunkenness and the boy brought to the Shelter. The case is now before the Magistrate, but since her discharge it has been found impossible to find her and serve a subpœna upon her. The girl is now in a fine home in Alberta.

No. 6375.—Information was received that the mother of three girls aged eight, ten and eleven years, respectively, was dying, and that before her death she wanted to be assured that her children would be protected by the Society. The reason for her anxiety was that the step-father was a drunkard and bad man generally. After the mother's death the case was brought into court and the children were made wards of the Society. All are now in happy foster-homes where they are greatly beloved.

No. 6401.—In this case complaint was made that the parents of two little girls aged eighteen months and five years, respectively, were constantly drunk and that at the time the complaint was laid the children had been without food, except such as the neighbors gave them, for over a week. The poor children, on being brought to the Shelter, were found to be suffering from debilitated constitutions as the result of starvation. Later the youngest child was sent to the Isolation Hospital affected with diphtheria and died there. The other child has found to be simple minded, but as she is too young to be admitted into the Asylum for Idiots an effort is being made to find accommodation for her in another institution.

No. 6493.—This was a case where the Society was found useful by one of the city institutions for children. When two years old the child concerned was adopted into a household just outside the city. Word reached the managers that the child, who was now five years old, was being punished with a refinement of cruelty, by her foster-mother, for imaginary immoralities. The Society had no legal power to take the child, but they could make an investigation of the case, and two of the officers did this. As a result, the Institution was advised that a removal of the child would be desirable. Availing themselves of a provision in their articles of adoption the Managers brought pressure to bear on the foster-mother, who surrendered the child on June 14th. On June 29th she was transferred from the Institution to the Society, and on July 6th she was sent by the Society to a good foster-home.

HAVENS OF REFUGE.

THE PICTURES.

Pictures of three of the foster homes in Ontario are given, together with some pictures of rescued children. The foster home pictures give some idea of the comfortable homes in which the society's wards are placed.

THE LOVE OF FOSTER-PARENTS.

The following are but samples of what many foster-parents have written during the year:

Mr. E. writes: Alan's health since he has been with us has been very good. He started attending school about the middle of April, has been going regularly since and is making some progress. We are well satisfied with him. He has a happy disposition and never sulks about anything. His ability to ask questions is astonishing and is about his worst fault.

Mr. H. has this to say: We are satisfied with Edward and he with us. To-day he was calling my attention to the smoke of the train and I asked him if he would not like to be on it; he said, "not to go back to the Shelter." I have asked him several times if he would like to go back and his reply has always been in the negative.

Mrs. S. writes: Albert is quite well, is as happy as he can be, and is growing tall. He is very healthy and can stand a lot of cold. We got him a little sleigh and he is much pleased with it and is out sleighriding every day when it is not too stormy; the deeper the snow is the better he likes it.

Mr. M. writes: Willie is well as usual and grows very fast. He is busy just now with his slate and pencil, drawing. He went to the school two weeks before school term ended and learns fast for one so young. He is a good boy and does a lot of chores. We think just as much of him as if he were our own boy.

Mr. L. says: Mary is well and hearty. Her hair is very long and beautiful. She says to tell you that she is growing big and she wants me to tell you that she was out berry picking with Mrs. L. and the boys one day and picked three quarts of raspberries. She can count up to one hundred, and sings nicely. She is honest and truthful.

Mrs. McF. sends this word: Bella has just got better from a very bad cold. She is now beginning to speak but has her own way of pronouncing words. She is getting to be a very fine looking child,

and very smart, and is growing nicely. She has two dogs and two cats and has a name for each of them. She can put on her own shoes nicely, can bring our shoes when we ask for them, and can tell overshoes from the others.

Mr. McK. writes: Evaline has been real well during the months since last I wrote and is developing rapidly in every way. She is pronounced by all who see her as one of the brightest and best children they have ever known. We become more attached to her as the days go by. She has such a bright, happy disposition and is so obedient and anxious to please that one could not help but think a great deal of her. We feel that her influence in our home has much more than repaid us for her care and expense and it would be hard for us to part with her now.

Mrs. F. writes: Florence has always been in the best of health and although she is now cutting her teeth she is real well. I am well pleased with her, and never thought I would get a child I could think so much of. She is a favorite with everyone. I sincerely thank the Society and may God ever bless its work.

Mrs. M. says: Mabel is quite well and contented. We are very much pleased with her. She is greatly interested in everything about the farm. She feeds the chickens and drives the horses and does not speak of any other home. We would not like to part with her now. She goes to church and Sunday-school, and likes it.

WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY.

Very few of the children wrote during the year. Here are letters from two brothers living in the same Manitoba home:

Eddie writes: Now it is quite a while since I wrote to you and I thought I would write to-day. I suppose I have been neglecting my duty but I'm not much of a hand to write letters to anyone, so you must not think you are forgotten as I could not forget anyone who had done so much for me and my two little brothers. Mr. F. got back in good health, but I was kind of disappointed that he had not a little girl with him for our home. I hope you and all are well. To-day mother and father are sick. I don't know just what is the matter but it is just a cold, I think. T. and V. are well. I suppose you have heard of J. D.'s fall in life but I hope whoever is over him will guide him to God. B., that is the girl that is at Mr. F.'s, is well. I see her two or three times a week for the school is

on our farm and we have church and Sunday-school services there and singing school. She only lives two miles away and she and her brothers come. I have been going to school all winter as I don't go in the summer. We don't have a hired man now, only in the harvest, although we have a lot of work; but we have eight working horses, and that is quite a force; and we generally manage to get through as soon as the rest of the people: in fact a while before the most of them; for father is a good horseman and always puts in a large crop of oats so that he can work his horses hard and not have them nothing but skin and bones when he gets through. All farmers are not like that. They think that as long as they get the work done it don't matter. But these kind of people do not get along very well.

Trevor says: I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. We have all been sick lately. Eddie and I go to school. I have something to tell you, that is, that grandpa got home safe, and is just getting sick now. B. is well and happy. I would like to know if there are many children in the Shelter. I have a little pony and am just breaking him in to ride this winter. I rode him over to see V. on Saturday but found him sick; so that he was not able to come to school to-day; but I hope he will soon be better and able to come again. I have not much to say now so I will have to close my letter and say good-night to you.

THE PROVINCIAL VISITOR'S REPORTS.

Mrs. Harvie, the visitor for the Department of Neglected and Dependent Children for Ontario, has continued to render good service in connection with the children adopted out by the Society and by her tact and motherliness, in cases where there have been difficulties between children and foster parents, has done much to overcome these troubles. She is making it evident by her excellent service in this department that a woman is pre-eminently qualified for the work of overlooking the interests of the children in their homes and the Government is to be congratulated on the fact that her supervision of the wards of the various Societies is not only acceptable but greatly appreciated by all parties.

Reports from the foster homes of the wards of the Society visited during the year have been even more satisfactory than in previous years. A few of these reports are here given:

Willie R.—Everything is going satisfactorily—boy is fond of company and inclined to be a little wild, though he neither drinks nor uses tobacco—he has grown to be almost a young man and is a good worker, though his education is not far advanced. He attends church and I think is doing as well as we can expect. The home is a good one.

Jimmie B.—This boy has just passed into the fourth book, and, as he is only nine years old, is quite a prodigy in the neighborhood. There was quite a lengthy article in the local newspaper about his proficiency a few days ago. There are not many advantages for church or Sunday school but he has read his New Testament through twice and goes to church when he can. Mr. and Mrs. H. are very fond of him. Visited July 2nd.

Thomas P.—Boy is happy and attends school and Sunday school regularly, is clever with his studies and is well clothed. Foster parents are kind and considerate, and have bought him a saddle for riding on horseback and have had a number of his teeth filled. Splendid home. Visited May 1st.

George F.—Is growing a big boy and doing much better than last year—there are no complaints on either side. Mr. F. was sick this spring and George managed the farm with directions. He attends church and Bible class and is fairly well dressed. Had a conversation with him alone. He hears from his mother, who is in England, once or twice a year. She writes him very good letters. Thinks he will stay until he is 21. Impression is that Mr. F. will do well by him. Visited June 2nd.

Howard G.—Stayed all night here and had a good opportunity of studying the surroundings. Consider the training judicious in every respect. The family is somewhat distant from church and school privileges; but this will not be a difficulty as the child grows older. Howard is a smart little boy, polite in manner, obedient and truthful. His temper is quick; but his foster parents understand him thoroughly, and deal with him wisely. There are no other children. Visited January 17th.

Eleanor C.—A very fine little girl and in an excellent home. No other children. Mrs. C. is a woman of good sense and of a very kind and motherly disposition. Visited January 17th.

Pearline C.—This home is comfortable—surroundings good—but is rather far from church and school privileges. However, the little

JIMMIE, WHEN AT THE SHELTER—3 YEARS OLD.

JIMMIE, IN HIS FOSTER HOME—6 YEARS OLD.

girl is small and in a year or two will be able to walk easily. Clothing is good and she is being trained in housework. Mrs. T. is kind and motherly and her daughter—grown up—also takes an interest in the child. Visited January 19th.

Helen B.—Had a very enjoyable visit here. Child is a beautiful little girl and will have every advantage. Mrs. L. is a sensible, kind woman, and an excellent housekeeper. She has followed the movements of the mother and takes a deep interest in her welfare. Visited January 27th

Elwood B.—A beautiful boy and a fine home; really no supervision needed. No other children. The child is everything to them. Visited January 19th.

Florence B.—Stayed all night in this home as I have known Mrs. F. some time. Baby is doing beautifully and will have every advantage and the best of training from every standpoint. Mrs. F. is much respected in C. Visited January 20.

Norval W.—A very bright, intelligent child. Has a quick temper but his training will be good. Think highly of foster parents. Visited April 2nd.

Albert B.—This is a specially nice family and an interesting boy. Only one other child in the household, a grown-up daughter, and she looks upon him as a younger brother. He is at school, and reads in the second book. The child is in some way related to this family by marriage. Visited January 18th.

Lottie B.—Is growing a bright, pretty little girl, is graceful in manner and sings and recites nicely. Think highly of foster parents. Visited April 15th.

Mary H.—This is an excellent home. Mr. S. is a carpenter and owns two hundred acres of land. Mrs. S. is a kind, but firm, foster mother and will give the little girl good training. The child has good clothing, also toys, dolls and other playthings. She attends school and Sunday school, the school being not far distant. She is given to story-telling and somewhat disobedient, but Mrs. S. says she is improving in these respects. The child has a kind disposition, and the foster parents are becoming attached to her. The housekeeping is good. Visited July 3rd.

John R.—Boy is growing nicely and will go to school next summer, is well clothed and is taken to church where he behaves quietly. Family are deeply attached to him and use him exactly as their own. Visited July 4th.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Friend	$ 2 00
Friend	5 00
Friend	5 00
Friend, Castleton	2 50
Friend, Cedar Mills	1 00
Friend, Seaforth	2 00
Friends, on the anniversary of their silver wedding	25 00
G. F. H	10 00
J. H. G. H.	5 00
Little girl	10
Nina	4 00
R. B. S.	5 00
W. G. G.	5 00
W. P. M.	5 00
W. Y. P	1 00
Allan, Hon. G. W.	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. John	5 00
Anderson, Mrs. J. O.	10 00
Archer, Mrs. George	1 00
Bailes, Mrs. John, Oshawa	2 00
Baird, R. S.	5 00
*Bateman, Mrs. C. E.	1 00
Bateman, W. H.	1 00
Beatty, Mrs. C. W.	5 00
Beatty, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Beatty, Mrs. Wm., Parry Sound	2 00
Becher, Mrs. H. C. R. and Miss Macklem	3 00
Bettes, Mrs. J. W., Bracebridge	2 00
Blake, Mrs. Edward	20 00
Blake, Mrs. Hume	5 00
Boake, Elwood	3 00
Boswell, Mrs. A. R.	2 00
Boyd, Sir John	10 00
Brock, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Buckberrough, Mrs. W. S., Louisville	1 00
Builders' Exchange	10 00
Burns, Mrs. John	3 00
Busse, Mrs. Paul	1 00
Calhoun, Mrs. R. T., Schomberg	1 00
Canada Printing Ink Co.	5 00
Canadian Marine Engineers' Association	5 00
Capon, Dr. F. J.	1 00
Cardwell, Miss Bessie, Drew	25
Cardwell, Mrs. William, Drew	25
Carlyle, Mrs. James	1 00
Caswell, Thomas	5 00
Christie, Brown Co	10 00
Clark, Charles H.	10 00
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mortimer	15 00
Clarke, Miss, 603 Jarvis Street	5 00
Clarke, E. F., M.P.	5 00
Cockshutt, Charles & Co	25 00
Cody, Mrs. H. J.	5 00
Cook, Mrs. G. J.	20 00
Cooke, William	1 00
Cooney, John, Brampton	1 00
Copp, Miss	1 00
Cosgrave Brewing Co.	5 00
Cowans, John, Oshawa	25 00
Cox, Hon. George A.	25 00
Cranfield, Mrs. E. S.	4 00
Crawford, Miss Blanche, Dunnville	2 00
Creelman, Mrs. A. R.	1 00
Crooks, Miss	1 00
Cuttle, A. H., Collingwood	1 00
Dalton, Mrs. C. C.	5 00
Daniel, C. D.	1 00
Davidson, Mrs. John I	2 00
Davies, Mrs. Emily	50 00
Davies, William	50 00
Davies, Mrs. William	25 00
Doan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A., Queensville	1 00
Dobson, Alexander, Beaverton	10 00
Douglas, John	5 00
Downey, Isabel and Sandy	26
Draper, Mrs. A.	1 00
Eastwood, Miss Charlotte E.	1 00
Elliott & Son Co., The, Limited	5 00
Ewan, Miss Isabella, Port Elmsley	2 00
Elliott, Mrs., Nairn	50
Findlay, A., Echo River	1 00
Firstbrook Bros.	10 00
Flavelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	100 00
Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.	10 00
Foot, Mrs. A., London	1 00
Fox, Rev. E. T.	5 00
Fraser, James, Jr., Blythfield, Man	1 00
Freyseng, P. & Co	2 00
Gartshore, J. J.	5 00
Gilchrist, John	5 00
Goad, Charles E.	20 00
Gooderham, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Gooderham, Mrs. S. K.	5 00
Gormley, Mrs. J.	1 00
Graham, Mrs. D., Inglewood	5 00
Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. H., Inglewood	5 00
Green, Charles	2 00
Green, John	2 00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.	10 00
*Hagarty, Sir John	10 00
Hall, Robert	1 00
Hamer, Mrs. James, Bradford	5 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Janet, Dundas	2 00
Harris, Rev. Elmore	10 00
Hart, Mrs. J. Moore	1 00

* Deceased.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Continued.

Heakes, Miss H.	2 00
Helliwell, Thomas	7 00
Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	5 00
Henry, Mrs. W. J.	2 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen	2 00
Hindle, Geo., Canmore, Alta	5 00
Hisden, Mrs. Lucy, Oakville	2 00
*Hooper, Edward	10 00
Howard, Mrs. A. McLean	2 00
Ingles, Rev. C. L.	1 00
I. O. F., Court Davenport, No. 82, Toronto Junction	5 00
Jackson, George, Downsview	1 00
Jacobi, Phillip	2 00
Jaffray, Mrs. C., Macville	1 00
Jewett, Miss	50
Johnson, Dr. A. Jukes	1 00
Johnston, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Johnson, Miss K. L.	1 00
Jones, Rev. William	1 00
Kelly, Rev. A. H., Onondaga	1 00
Kemp Manufacturing Co.	25 00
Kenny, J. J.	25 00
Kilgour Bros.	10 00
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H	1 00
Kirkman, Mrs. B., Seaforth	2 00
Lailey, W. H.	2 00
Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. B.	2 00
Learoyd, W. H., Holland Centre	1 00
Lee, W. S	2 00
Lee, Mrs. W. S.	1 00
Leggette, William, Vickers	2 00
Lillie, Mrs. John	1 00
Long, Joshua, Freeman	1 00
Lousley, Miss L., Apsley	3 00
Lytle, H. J., Lindsay	10 00
McArthur, Mrs. Duncan, Ailsa Craig	1 00
McClelland, John, Foreman	1 00
McFarlane, Rev. John, Pine River	5 00
McKeana, Miss M.	3 00
McKenzie, Mrs. G. C., Wingham	1 00
McKibbin, Rev. A., Strathroy	2 00
McKinnon, Mrs. E. J., Grimsby	1 00
McLachlan, Mrs. D. F., McGregor, Man.	1 00
Macdonald, J. K.	25 00
Macdonald, Mrs. J. K.	5 00
Macdonald, John & Co.	10 00
Macklem, Master Hedley	1 00
Macklem, Mrs. Oliver	2 00
Maile, Bessie and Cecil	50
Martin, Mrs. N., Oakville	1 00
Mason, Mrs. C. P., Richmond Hill	1 00
Massey, C. D.	10 00
Massey, W. E. H.	5 00
Massie, James	1 00
Meldrum, Mrs. M. D.	1 00
Mewburn, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Millichamp, Coyle & Co.	10 00
Millman, Dr. Thomas	20 00
Mitchell, T. B., Orillia	10 00
Moore, D. N., St. Catharines	1 00
Moore, Mrs. Robert and Miss, Deer Park	10 00
More, T., Revelstoke, B.C.	3 00
Mowat, Sir Oliver	5 00
Munholland, John, Blenheim	2 00
Nasmith, J. D.	5 00
Nesbitt, Wallace	10 00
Oldright, Dr. and Mrs. William	10 00
Olmstead, F. R., Bismarck	1 00
Osler, Mrs. H. B., York Mills	2 00
Osler & Hammond	50 00
Parker, Rev. P. C.	1 00
Parsons, Mrs. Benjamin	2 00
Paton, Miss Jane	10 00
Patton, Mrs. M. M.	2 00
Pearson, W. H.	5 00
Peel Farmers' Insurance Co. Officers, Brampton	6 00
Perry, Robert D.	5 00
Peters, Dr. G. A.	5 00
Price, Miss Lavinia, Deer Park.	9 00
Rice, O. F.	5 00
Rigby, Mrs. O.	1 00
Robertson, D., Walkerton	2 00
Robertson, Mrs. J. M.	3 00
Robinson, Charles	1 00
Robinson, Christopher	10 00
*Robinson, George	10 00
Rogers, Samuel	2 00
Ross, D. C.	1 00
Rubery, T. A.	1 00
Rundle, Miss E.	1 00
Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. James	10 00
Sargent, W. J., Bancroft	5 00
Saunders, Lorie & Co	2 00
Scott, Mrs. James, Carlton St.	2 00
Scott, James, Jamieson Ave.	5 00
Scott, J. A. and R., Ventry	2 00
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. M., Inglewood.	10 00
Shelden-Williams, Mrs. C. E., Wolseley, Assa	10 00
Shortreed, Mrs. Thomas	4 00
Sloss, David, Long Bay	1 50
Smith, C. P.	2 00
Smith, George H. and family	4 00
Smith, Mrs. S. G.	2 00
Smith, Dr. W. Harley	1 00
Smith, N. Thompson, Strathroy	2 00
Spence, R. W.	5 00

* Deceased.

SUBSRIPTIONS—Continued.

Stanton, Mrs. Eldridge	1 00
Stark, Harry L	5 00
Stayner, Mrs. Sutherland	5 00
Steele, Briggs Seed Co.	5 00
Stinson, G. A. & Co.	5 00
Strathy, Stuart, Hamilton	2 00
Sylvester, Mr., Lindsay	5 00
Tallmadge, Mrs. E. J	2 00
Taylor, Israel, Brampton	5 00
Van Duzer, Ira E., Winona	5 00
Van Norman, Mrs C. C.	5 00
Van Nostrand, Miss Gretchen	10
Walker, B. E.	5 00
Walker, Hiram & Sons	50 00
Walker, Dr. Holford	10 00
Walker, Captain H. S.	5 00
Wardrop, Miss	1 00
Warren, Mrs. L. M.	1 00
Wass, Miss R. A., Oakville	5 00
Waterson, George, Wetaskiwin, Alta	3 00
Werry, Mrs. A. E., Crystal City, Man	5 00
*Wickson, John	1 00
Wildman, J. F	2 00
Wilkie, D. R	5 00
Wyld, Grasett & Darling	10 00
Young, A. M., Gravenhurst	5 00
Young, Mrs. A. M., Gravenhurst	5 00
Young, Master Walter, Gravenhurst	1 58

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A Children's Friend	$10 00
Aikenhead, T. E.	5 00
Burns, Mrs. G. Denholm	1 00
Frankland, H. R.	5 00
Henderson, Mrs. A. J.	10 00
McLean, R. G.	10 00
Neilson, Mrs. Hugh, from collections taken in Muskoka	5 00
Rogers, Elias	10 00

BAZAARS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Bazaar given at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Hudson, 180 Cottingham St., by Emily Church, Marjorie Holt, Eileen and Enid Hudson and Dorothy Taylor	23 87
Bazaar given at the residence of Mrs. Francis Phillips, 21 Henry Street, by Olive Phillips, Cora Gourlay, Fanny Thompson and Olive Warren	13 35

SUMMER RESORTS.

SANDY POINT, LAKE MUSKOKA: Collection at divine service	$11 25
MAPLEHURST HOTEL, LAKE ROSSEAU: Collected as follows — $10 from sale of daily papers; $7.50, proceeds of a concert, and $7.50 from private library and contribution box	25 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BAPTIST.

Bloor Street	$ 5 00
College Street	6 17
Dovercourt Road	20 57
Walmer Road	21 02

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of the Ascension	$ 8 00
Church of the Epiphany	9 10
Church of the Redeemer	12 00
St. John's, Norway	5 00
St. John's, Toronto Junction	3 65
St. Margaret's	5 17
St. Mark's	12 27
St. Peter's	6 37
Trinity	13 64

CONGREGATIONAL.

Northern	$10 00

METHODIST.

Berkeley Street	$10 07
Centennial	4 61
Davenport	5 21
Eglinton	3 97
Gerrard Street	10 40
Hope, East Toronto	10 00
Perth Avenue	75
Simpson Avenue	6 41
Yonge Street	10 00

PRESBYTERIAN.

Cooke's	$ 5 00
East	6 23
Erskine	5 00
Fern Avenue	3 00
Kirkwall, Ont.	4 00
Parkdale	5 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
St. James' Square	16 00
St. John's	9 45
Valen's, Ont	5 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

Christ Church	9 37

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

Brantford and Paris Road	2 50

* Deceased.

An Ontario Foster Home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

BAPTIST.

College Street, Miss McQuarrie's	2 00
Walmer Road, Miss Maud Smith's	2 00

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Church of the Epiphany, Miss Wilson's	$ 0 50
St. John's, Toronto Junction, Mr. Proctor's	3 65
St. Peter's Morning Infant	3 00
St. Peter's Afternoon Infant	10 00
St. Philip's Primary	5 00

CONGREGATIONAL.

Northern, Miss Copp's	$1 00

METHODIST.

Central, Miss Macdougall's	$1 40

PRESBYTERIAN.

Cooke's Primary	5 00
Erskine, Miss Lumber's	2 00
Knox, Mr. Humphrey's	3 83
Knox, Miss Bennet's	3 00
Unitarian Primary	3 50

CHURCHES AND CHURCH SOCIETIES.

All Saint's Morning Bible Class	$5 75
Christ Church Protestant Episcopal Junior Christian Endeavor Society	1 31
Cooke's Church Bible Class	6 00
Nairn Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society	3 36
Port Colborne—half of the collection at the Union Thanksgiving Service — the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches	3 55

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

Church Street School, a class	$ 1 00
Church Street School, some children	1 00
John Street School, surplus from Miss Ross' class Halloween party	22
Moulton Ladies' College	10 73
Miss Veals' School, resident pupils	6 00

CONTRIBUTION BOXES.

Adams Furniture Co., The, Ltd.	$ 1 55
Barker, A. F.	76
Bollard, Arthur	3 97
Canada Life Building, elevator.	27
Canadian Express Co	2 42
Canadian Transfer Co., Yonge Street	1 02
C.P.R. Station, Parkdale	2 57
Catto, John & Son	2 25
City Treasurer's Office	8 90
Christie, Brown & Co.	1 52
Clubb & Sons, 97½ King St., West	1 75
Confederation Life Association.	5 63
Confederation Life Building, East elevator	4 20
Confederation Life Building, West elevator	2 51
Cook, W. V.	1 97
Cox, W. H.	3 86
Custom House, Express Office.	4 22
Davies, The Wm. Co., Limited.	
Bloor and Bathurst Sts.	1 55
984 Bloor Street West	3 10
606 Dundas Street	77
485 Parliament Street	2 88
278 Queen Street East	5 41
792 Queen Street East	5 11
24 Queen Street West	4 84
280 Queen Street West	3 25
564 Queen Street West	7 60
1088½ Queen Street West	3 27
1402 Queen Street West	3 02
St. Lawrence Market	42
454 Spadina Avenue	6 76
446 Yonge Street	4 32
794 Yonge Street	3 71
East Toronto	50
Toronto Junction	1 25
Dominion Express Co.	3 51
Dunlop, J. H., 5 King St. West	5 60
Fire Hall, Dundas Street	1 82
Fire Hall, Portland Street	50
Ford, J. J.	3 90
Fraser, A. R.	5 01
Frogley, C. J., 287 College St.	1 04
Frogley, C. J., 850 Yonge St.	2 59
G.T.R. Freight Offices	1 60
G.T.R. Station, North Parkdale	1 99
Grand Opera House	1 80
Grand Union Hotel	7 39
Gurney Foundry Co., employees' entrance	3 12
Haldenby, Wm	1 36
Hargraves Bros.	5 39
Hoar, W. R.	2 14
Horton, H. G.	3 62
Hutty, J. H.	1 96
Imperial Bank	1 25
Jeffrey, Andrew	4 09
Kensington Dairy	1 69
Kipp, H. M.	1 98
Ladies' Work Depository	2 28
Lander, J. C.	2 53
Lee, W. H.	2 78
London and Canadian L. and A. Co. office	2 48
London and Canadian L. and A. Co. Building, elevator	2 34
McLean, F. W	4 84
McLean, R. G.	82
McMaster Hall, dining room.	2 10
Merchants' Bank	1 13
Methodist Book Room	1 88
Milloy's wharf	39
Monjeau, H.	89
Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Ltd., Parkdale	2 54
Osler & Hammond	17
Parliament Buildings	21 98
Petrie, G. M.	1 98
Planet Cycle Co.	92
Post Offices—	
Bleecker Street, Jacques	3 64
Carlton Street, Withers	3 55
Elm Street, Boyle	1 26
Parkdale, Gray	4 61
Peter Street, Bird	6 77
Queen St. East, Mrs. Boddy.	4 54
Rossin House, Nye	2 11
Spadina Avenue, Reading	7 25
Strachan Avenue, King	95
Yorkville, Miss Dobson	4 65
Stamp Counter, General Post Office	3 87
Quebec Bank	1 59
Queen's Hotel, Office	14 10
Queen's Hotel, Reception Room	15 31
Queen's Hotel, Barber Shop.	2 46
Rossin House, Barber Shop	4 17
Saturday Night	76
Slean, T. W.	1 03
Shaftesbury Coffee House	1 88
Shelter, Children's Aid Society	13 23
Star, Evening	54
Stanton, O. B. & Co.	2 73
Steward, Miss E. E.	1 03
Thompson, D. L.	2 69
Toronto General Trusts Co.	1 09
Toronto Opera House	2 79
Toronto Railway Co.	96
Union Station—	
Parcel Office	9 32
Ticket Offices	24 74
Train Sheds	36 20
Walker House, Office	10 95

CONTRIBUTION BOXES—Continued.

Walker House, Parlor	4 15
Water Works Office, Dundas St.	2 10
Wesley Building, elevator	2 65
Western Assurance Co	61
Wilbur, J. H	1 23
Williams, Lee	37
Wood, W. Lloyd	2 71
Worden, W. H	1 81
Y.M.C.A., Central	2 89
Small sums	3 67
Toronto Junction—	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	83
Molson's Bank	88
Post Office	89
Robinson's bakery	2 04

SUMMER RESORTS.

Beaumaris Hotel, Muskoka	1 00
Sandy Point Camp, Muskoka	2 28

NORTH-WEST TRANSPORTATION CO.'S STEAMERS.

Sarnia	16 25

FROM FOSTER CHILDREN.

Albert F	$ 25
Albert S	43
Albert W	25
Alfred J	1 00
Arthur A	2 00
Basil F	2 00
Eddie C	1 00
Eddie S	22
Edith R	25
Ellen P	50
Ethel G	56
Eunice V	1 00
Freddie M	$1 00
John W	1 50
Lizzie C	10
Lulu D	1 00
Mable D	1 45
Mable R	1 00
Robert W	1 00
Rosa M	2 25
Willie M	1 00

TOO LATE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Rosa M	2 75

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER.

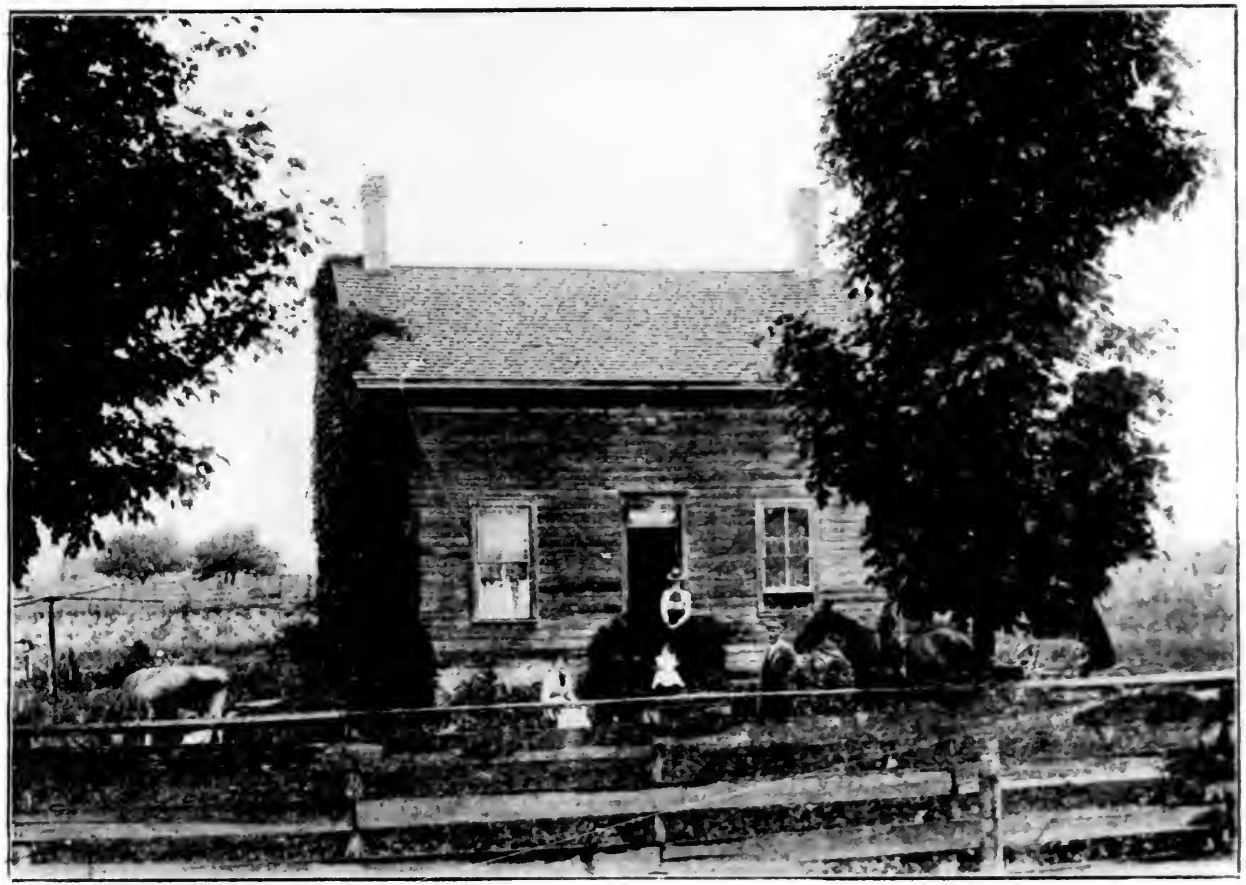
Anon, clothing.
Awde, Inspector, five loaves bread and two rolls butter.
Clarke, Miss A. E., apples.
Coulson, Mrs. A., large bag clothing and shoes.
Eaton, The T. Co., Limited, linoleum for Shelter office floor
Firth, Mrs. H., clothing and hats.
Hockin, N., papers.
Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, clothing and stockings.
Marsh, Mrs., clothing, hats and shoes.
Moore & Alexander, work to the value of $22.50.
Sanderson, J. H., barrel apples.
Teasdale, R. T., fruit.
Toronto Canoe Club, provisions.
Whiteside, Mrs. L. A., hood.
Wickens, Mrs. W. E., clothing, shoes and hats.
Wreyford, Charles, clothing.

NOVEMBER.

Anon, hats.
Awde, Inspector, twenty-two loaves bread.
Barchard, Mrs. W. H., clothing.
Barthan, Mrs., apples and clothing.
Christie, Brown Co., barrel broken biscuits.
Culbert, Mrs. C., clothing, shoes and hats.
Detective Department, apples and chicken.
Fensom, Mrs. John, dishes.
Flavelle, Mrs. J. W., clothing.
Flint, Miss Irene, hat and clothing.
Flint, Miss Rose, hat and clothing.
Frankland, H. R., bag carrots.
Heslip, Miss Irene, clothing.
Johnston, Mrs. A , cards.
Mitchener, Vera and Roy, book, dolls and toys.
McIntosh, Mrs., clothing.
Thompson, Miss F., apples.
Toy, Mrs. M. A., books, toys and clothing.
Trebilcock, Mrs. A. E., clothing, shoes and toys.
Verner, Mrs. J. W., clothing.
Whiteside, Mrs. L. A., two hoods.
Wilson, Mrs. F., apples and clothing.

DECEMBER.

Anon, toys.
Anon, mittens.
Anon, clothing, shoes, stockings, candies, toys and sleighs.
Alley, Miss, six articles new clothing, books and toys.
Arlington Hotel guests, presented by the Misses Stout, Manchee and Skill, toys, candies and oranges.
Banks, Miss, clothing, dolls and toys
Blake, Mrs. Hume, turkey.
Boyd, William, clothing.
Brown Bros., beef.
Brown, H., toys, cards and books.
Carol, Miss M., doll.
Cassels, W. G., toys and clothing.
Christie, Brown Co., barrel biscuits.
Clark, Mrs. M., turkey.



An Ontario Foster Home.

DONATIONS Continued.

Cluness, Mrs. J., fruit.
Coles, Miss J., dolls and toys.
Cooke, Mrs. and Miss, thirty four articles new clothing.
Coulson, Mrs., dolls, toys and clothing.
Cox, Mrs Geo. A., nineteen articles new clothing.
Cranfield, Mrs., clothing.
Cranfield, Miss, toys and dress.
Dalton, Mrs. C. C., candies.
Darling, Mrs. Robert, toys.
Dawson, Miss M., cakes and candies.
Doan, Miss Katie A., Queensville, cake and butter.
Duncan, Mrs. L., clothing.
Fairty, Howard, dolls and books.
Fairty, Mrs. J. J., hats and mitts.
Flavelle, Mrs. J. W., toys, dolls, candies, nuts and turkey.
Fleming, John, chickens.
Fox, Mrs. E. T., turkey.
Fudger, Mrs. H. H., toys, dolls and books.
Gamble, Mrs., boots and clothing.
Gooderham, Mrs. Geo., turkey.
Gooderham, Mrs. W. G., goose, turkey, tea, nuts, raisins, candies and oranges.
Gordon, Mrs. P., fruit and maple syrup.
Gouinlock, Mrs. G., clothing and carpet.
Hart, Mrs. J. Moore, clothing and jam.
Haywood, Mrs., toys and shoes.
Henry, Mrs. W. J., toys and clothing.
Hodgins, Mrs. T., side of lamb.
Ingram, Messrs. N. & A., toys and books.
Jarvis, Mrs. E. M., clothing.
Jarvis, Ralph, Raymond, Will and Carrol, toys.
Jones, Rev. Dr., nine articles new clothing.
Jordan, Mrs. L. H., books and toys.
Kent, Mrs. John, toys, dolls, books and oranges.
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., candies.
Learn, Mr. and Mrs. E. S., dolls and dressing dolls.
Macdonald, Mrs. J. K., turkey.
Mackay, Mrs. W., clothing and shoes.
Marks, Mrs. G., candies.
Marks, W., bag potatoes.
Meadows, R. E., shoes and clothing.
Miller, Miss L. J., candies.
Moore, Mrs. A., socks, clothing, caps, and two new quilts.
Murdock, Miss B. E., stockings and mittens.
McConnell, Mrs. N., clothing and mittens.
McDonald, Flora and Fred, fruit.
McIntosh, Mrs. A. K., stockings and toys.
McIntosh, Ross and Harold, candies.
McKinnon, Mrs. S. F., candies.
McLean, Mrs., turkey.
Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, cakes and buns.
O'Brien, Miss, jam.
Patterson, Paul and Wilbur, toys, books and papers.
Pennell, Miss M., books and papers.
Piper, Mrs. Harry, clothing.
Price, Miss, goose.
Raymond, W. B., turkey.
Roaf, Mrs. James, goose.
Rundle, Mrs., toys and candies.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Scott, Miss, pictures and toys.
Siddall, S., cards.
Stanton, Miss, candies.
Stitt, Mrs. L., books and candies.
Taylor, Scott & Co., six brooms.
Thorpe, Mrs. G. K., clothing.
Toronto Cold Storage Co., free storage for poultry.
Trebilcock, Miss E., clothing and toys.
Valantine, Misses Nellie and Hattie, books, toys and nuts.
VanNostrand, Miss Gretchen, books.
Vercoe, Mrs. R. A., bread and cream.
Watkins, Mr. James, candies.
Watson, Mabel, Ethel and Wilfred, books.
Weatherbee, Mrs. J. H., cakes.
Webber, Miss Jessie, cards.
Whitehouse, Miss M., books and nuts.
Wilson, Mrs. F., cakes.
Wyld, Mrs., goose.

JANUARY.

Awde, Inspector, nine loaves bread.
Bortell, Mrs., clothing.
Bushell, Miss Elsie, doll, hat, shawl and cards.
Child, Miss A. L., quilt, jam and oranges.
Coles, Miss, cakes and buns.
Coon, Miss, clothing.
Dagge, Mrs. E., quilt.
Damp, Miss, scrap book.
Diamond Glass Co., goods to the value of $2.97.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing.
Doble, Harry, clothing and shoes.
Eward, Mrs. John, clothing.
Fox, Miss, books.
Follett, J. J., scraps of cloth.
Gordon, Leslie, games and toys.
Harvie, Mrs. John, clothing.
Helliwell, Miss, mittens.
Heslip, Miss Irene, clothing and hat.
Morrison, Mrs., clothing, shoes and cards.
Murray, J., clothing and shoes.
Otton, Miss, clothing, stockings and cards.
Osler, Mrs., gallon milk.
Pallett, Leonard, bag onions.
Pennell, Miss M., scrap book and papers.
Skippon, the Misses, three scrap books.
Steele, R. T., clothing, shoes and toys.

FEBRUARY.

Anon, clothing, shoes and hat.
Anon, clothing.
Anon, clothing.
Awde, Inspector, ten loaves bread.
Brough, Mrs. T. G., clothing and shoes.
Cassels, Miss, clothing and hats.
Dineen, Mrs. W., hats and jacket.
Gilchrist, Mrs., socks and mitts.
Kingsmill, Mrs., clothing.
Laidlaw, Mrs. M. C., nine pieces new clothing.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Marsh, Mrs. A. H., clothing and doll.
Nordheimer, Mrs., clothing and hats.
Palmer, Mrs. M., new clothing.
Thomson, Mrs. W. J., clothing and hats.

MARCH.

Abraham, Miss M., books.
Awde, Inspector, seven loaves bread.
Bongard, Mrs R., clothing.
Dagge, Mrs. E., quilt made at Fred Victor Mission.
Detective Department, two boxes figs.
Kirk, Mrs. B., ten articles new clothing.
McKenzie, E., clothing.
Norwich, Mrs. J., clothing and shoes.
Osler, Mrs. E. B., pillows and pillow cases

APRIL.

Awde, Inspector, seven loaves bread.
Cassels, Miss, clothing and hats.
Culbert, Mrs., clothing.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing and hats.
Gale, Mrs. T. A., clothing and books.
Hart, Mrs. S. R., quilt and clothing.
Lee, Miss Annie, papers.
Marsh, Mrs. A. H., clothing, hat and books.
McMurrich, Mrs. W. B., clothing and hats.
Stone, Mrs., clothing.
Walker, Mrs. H., clothing and hats.
Wilson, Mrs., clothing and hats, shoes and cakes.
Workman, Mr. A. J., clothing.

MAY.

Awde, Inspector, ten loaves bread, six lbs. butter.
Boddy, Mrs. R., clothing and shoes.
Brown, G., baby carriage.
Brown, Mrs. H. G., baby carriage.
Campbell, Mrs. K., sleigh.
Cassels, W. G., baby carriage.
Christie, Brown & Co., barrel biscuits.
Crysler, Mrs. J. H., baby carriage.
Eward, Mrs. John, pictures and hats.
Finch, Mrs. T., baby carriage.
Foster, Thomas, two push carts.
Fudger, Mrs. H. H., baby carriage.
Gouinlock, G., clothing and hats.
Haas, Mrs. S., clothing and shoes.
Hart, Mrs. S. R., rug.
Hawke, Mrs. W., toys.
Jarvis, Mrs. A., baby carriage.
Knowles, Mrs., clothing.
Langton, Mrs. J. G., push cart.
Meadows, Mrs., clothing, shoes and hats.
Newton, Mrs., new boots and stockings.
Price, Mrs., books.
Rathbun, Mrs. J., cot.
Walker, Mrs. H., cot and mattress.
Wilson, Mrs. R. J., baby carriage.

DONATIONS—Continued.

JUNE.

Anon, clothing.
Awde, Inspector, eight loaves bread.
Bennett, E., baby carriage top.
Cotton, Mrs., baby carriage.
Day, Mrs. F. D., baby carriage.
Dineen, Mrs. W., clothing and shoes.
Dowd, Mrs., clothing.
Egan, Mrs., clothing.
Gibbons, J. J , vapo-cresolene lamp.
Goodwin, Mrs. A., baby carriage and clothing.
Greene, Miss Doris M , express waggon and go-cart.
Harris, Mrs. Elmore, baby carriage.
Kilmer, Mrs. G. H., clothing.
Kingsmill, Mrs., clothing.
Langton, Mrs. J. G., clothing.
Lash, Miss, school books.
Rutherford, Mrs. Peter, clothing.
Sinclair, Mrs., go-cart and hammock
Tremeear, Mrs. W. J , baby carriage.
Wickens, Mrs. W., bread.
Wilson, Mrs., clothing.

JULY.

Anon, sleigh, baby carriage, high chair, cradle.
Archer, Mrs. E., books and papers.
Awde, Inspector, twenty-five loaves bread.
Brown Bros., stationery to the value of $10.
Canada Paper Co., stationery to the value of $5.00.
Cassels, Miss, clothing.
Floyd, Francis, clothing.
Henderson, Mrs. J., clothing, hat, boots and shoes.
Howarth, Charles, baby carriage.
Johnston, Mrs. J. A., clothing.
Lumbers, John, apples.
Morrison, Mrs., clothing.
Pickering, Miss Vera, papers and cards.
Ryrie, Mrs. J., clothing and shoes.
Strather, Mrs. L., cherries.

AUGUST.

Awde, Inspector, nine loaves bread.
Aird, Mrs. J., baby carriage and chairs.
Barchard, Mrs. W., apples.
Friend, clothing.
Friend, clothing.
Gordon, Peter, barrel apples.
Gooderham & Worts, bedclothing.
McIntosh, Mrs. M., clothing.
Nasmith, The J. D. Co., Limited, fourteen pies.
Peterman, J., Edgley, apples.
Pickering, Miss V., clothing.
Watson, Ethel and Mable, clothing and shoes.

SEPTEMBER.

Awde, Inspector, eight loaves bread and nine lbs. butter.
Burrows, Wm., bedclothes.
Dunton, W., apples.

DONATIONS—Continued.

Traland, N., Eglinton, barrel apples.
Litster, Mrs. B., clothing.
Massie, James, pears.
Wilson, Charles, meat.

CHURCHES AND CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Bond Street Congregational Church, clothing and shoes.
Cashel, Ont. Mission Band, dolls.
Gerrard Street Epworth League, six articles new clothing.
Immanuel Baptist Church, twenty-five articles new clothing.
Jarvis Street Baptist Church, seventeen loaves bread.
Needlework Guild, seventy-one articles new clothing.
Northern Congregational Church, twenty-nine articles new clothing.
Northern Congregational Junior Christian Endeavor, scrap book.
Unitarian Friendly Workers, nine articles new clothing.
Walmer Road Baptist Mission Band, clothing and books.
Western Congregational Church, sandwiches.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Bloor Street Presbyterian, sandwiches.
Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, sandwiches.
St. James, Presbyterian, sandwiches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

Broadway Tabernacle, Miss West's class, pictures.
Cooke's Church, Miss Emery's, scrap book, doll and candies
Erskine, Miss McIntosh's and Infant Classes, fruit and flowers.
First Avenue Baptist, Miss Gerred's, toys and candies.
Gerrard Street Methodist, Miss Hooper's, eleven pieces new clothing.
Northern Congregational, Miss Copp's, cards.
St. John's Presbyterian, Miss Arnold's, books, oranges and candies.
St. John's, Toronto Junction, Mr. Burchard's, books.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Duke Street School, books, apples, vegetables, preserves and cakes.
Hamilton Street School, sandwiches.
John Street School, bread, potatoes, vegetables and preserves.
Moulton Ladies' College, clothing, shoes and hats.
St. Andrew's College, barrel apples.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES.

Dufferin, a class in, cakes and pies.
Dufferin, Kindergarten, toys, dolls and kindergarten work.
Louisa Street, Miss Westman's, marbles.
Louisa Street, three classes, three baskets eggs.
John Street, Miss Meneilley's, scrap book.
John Street, Miss Ross', toys.
Manning Avenue, Miss Lenaghan's, candies.
Phœbe Street, Room 3, apples and candies.
Victoria Street, Room 1, apples and candies.

GOOD DEEDS AND KINDLY ACTS.

Broadway Tabernacle Sunday School—
Miss West's class, tea and concert given at the Shelter.
Mr. E. S. Learn's class, $3.95 to spend for shoes for needy children being temporarily sheltered.

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